

December 22, 1960

Miss Hastings
OFFICE

There is now available at the Central Post Office a new issue of 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢ postage due stamps with a black denomination overprint on a red base.

Would you be nice enough to ask the Jefferson Memorial station if they could order a few of these so that they might be used on the company's postage due.

I will appreciate you and their cooperation in arranging for this.

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 4, 1973

Hawaiian Historical Society
560 Kawaiahoa Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Gentlemen:

We do not have a copy of *The Case of the Elusive Hubs and Dies* by Meiric K. Dutton (Honolulu 1959). Would you be nice enough to send us one. If there is a charge, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Please be nice enough to
obtain for me
a copy of

The Case of the Elusive Huko + Dies
by Meiric K. Dutton

(Honolulu 1959)

25¢

~~Barbara Dutton~~

Hawaiian Hist Society

560 Kawaiahao St.

Honolulu Hawaii 96813

Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Ave

St. Louis, Mo. 63105

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June 11, 1983

Mr. R. S. Hawes, III, President
K. S. H. Inc.
10091 Manchester Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63122

Dear Mr. Hawes:

I am writing to you again about the collections of United States Indian peace medals that you and your brother own. I hesitate to bother you, but the two collections together, to judge from the information you kindly sent me some years ago, must be one of the largest groups of medals in the United States--and thus almost a national resource.

The National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., is planning an extensive exhibit dealing with the Indian peace medals for fall 1984 or early 1985. It will be the first time, to my knowledge, that a full display of the medals has ever been made. The Smithsonian has asked me to serve as a consultant for the project, and I would like to direct them to important collections from which they might draw.

I do not want to give the curators at the Smithsonian your name, however, unless you would be willing to negotiate with them about lending some of your medals for the exhibit.

This would, of course, be a great opportunity to have medals from your outstanding collections on display, and I hope that you and your brother will be favorably inclined toward the idea. The Smithsonian, of course, is the preeminent museum for exhibitions of national importance, and they have all the security measures, insurance, and care in handling that is required for precious materials.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Francis Paul Prucha, 87
Francis Paul Prucha, S.J.
Professor

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 22, 1983

Mr. Richard S. Hawes III
10091 Manchester Road
St. Louis, MO 63122

Dear Mr. Hawes:

We have your request for our thoughts on the request by Francis Prucha for cooperation in connection with a proposed Smithsonian exhibit. That is naturally a matter which is entirely within the discretion of you and your brother.

I have pointed out previously that authentication and photography of the items is necessary before an evaluation can be made. It is even more important before any loan arrangement is made. As you know, we have only briefly examined your holdings and have never examined your brother's holdings.

We will be glad to discuss this matter with you whenever either you or your brother or both may wish to do so.

Since last seeing you, I have examined a number of Indian medals and data belonging to others. It would be helpful to know what others Francis Prucha is contacting.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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September 8, 1964

Dear Sirs,

I have in my possession an 1861 Confederate half-dollar, which has been examined by Mr. Steffanelli of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D.C. He said that it is definitely one of the original "500" Scott Restrikes.

The condition of this coin is — Obverse E.F. — Reverse A.U.

Would you be interested in examining this coin for purchasing if so, please advise me how to ship it to you; also, if possible please advise approximately what it should be worth in the above condition.

Thank you
Edward Hawes
127 Maple St.
Belpre, Ohio
45714

Not interested
No answer

England.

25th August 1960.

Dear Mr Newman,

Very belatedly I write to acknowledge your letter of 1st August and to thank you for the MASSACHUSETTS Tie. I have not before seen coins on a tie (our London Numismatic Club has its own tie, perhaps the only such society in England to have one, but it is a sober compound of stripes representing the three principal coinage metals). I showed it in the British Museum Coins & Medals Dept. where it was much admired by the Keeper and staff present.

I am so glad that my small digging out of information has been so helpful to you.

On re-reading your letter I see that you propose to call on me early next month. I shall be very pleased to welcome you. I work a 5-day week; I am not on the telephone at home but my

London office number in case you need it is: —

CHAncery 6888 Extension 646, alternative 647 in same room.

I must confess that I do not really know what series you study — I suppose early American coinage.

During the war a friend in the American Army sent home for his wife to buy and send me a Wayne Raymond standard catalogue of U.S. Coins, then I paid him — a convenient method of importation, as I do not think that it was then possible to ^{import} get American books through the trade — and from this I gathered together & sorted (& added to) my early Americans. I also found that in my scrap box I had a 1776 Continental Currency dollar. I kept it for years but recently sold it to a dealer as its extremely poor condition and doubtful authenticity (it was surely lead) irritated me; with it I sold an 1864 ^{the L} cent which was of only moderate condition and extremely difficult to discern. I have a few cents of the States — ^{several} Connecticut, etc.; nothing very rare or unusual.

Yours sincerely,

ROY N.P. HAWKINS

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TELEPHONE OFFICE

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Mr

Would you please call
R. P. Hawkins at Chancery
6888 EXT. 646.

(Ministry of Aviation)

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E Newman Esq

OPERATOR'S
SIGNATURE

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England.

July 26, 1960

Dear Sir,

Your compatriot George Fuld handed to me on May 19 (when he was in this country) a copy of your appeal for a friendly hand to trace an item in the London newspapers of 1786. Although I am used to the British Museum Reading Room procedure for consulting books I was unfamiliar with consulting newspapers there i.e. it was new ground to break, so I had to hold it over until my holiday period which is now.

I now enclose the results, which I hope you will find adequate. You will see that I have included the task paragraph, the reason being to show the accurate text (viz., after 'New York' a stop, and ^{the start of} a fresh sentence which ~~is~~ longer than your version).

After breaking the ice of the system the task was no more trouble than consulting a book, and I was happy to perform it as one numismatist assisting another. I definitely do not wish to be mentioned by name or otherwise in your publishing of the

material.

It is a pity that, although the Morning Herald looks like being the start of the statement, the trail goes cold there.

Yours sincerely,

R.N.P. Hawkins

(R.N.P. Hawkins

A founder member of London
Numismatic Club (England).)

Mr Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis 2, Missouri, U.S.A.

August 1, 1960

Mr. R. N. P. Hawkins
55, Bingham Road
Addiscombe, Surrey,
England

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

I am very grateful for your kindness and cooperation in locating, in the British Museum Reading Room, the items which I was seeking. This has completely clarified the confusion resulting from certain Nova Constellatio coinage being of a private nature rather than a public nature. Benjamin Dudley was an Englishman who came to America and created this particular design as a pattern for the use of our government. When the coinage suggested by this pattern was not accepted, his backer, Mr. Gouverneur Morris, of New York, apparently arranged to have the design prepared in England for striking copper coinage.

I am going to be in England the first part of September and will call you to thank you, personally. In the meantime, please accept the enclosed coin necktie which contains the design of the first coinage in America while still a British colony.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E-PN/atb

September 19, 1960

Mr. Roy N.P.Hawkins
55, Bingham Road
Addiscombe, Surrey
England

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

It was, indeed, a very pleasant hour we spent together and I only wish I had had more time with you. I hope that our future relationship will be of mutual interest and helpfulness.

I have your letter of August 25 and wish I would have had it before I left home. If you wish to send rubbings of your Connecticut and other American coppers I would appreciate it to see if you have any scarce variety.

You will recall that we discussed your requesting Dr. Kent to have a couple of copies made of the die-interlocking of the evasion coppers and I would very much appreciate such a copy. This is particularly important because I was fortunate in going to the Ashmolean Museum, in Oxford, to find that Mr. Thompson there has the original notes of Atkins with respect to evasions, including all of the new varieties discovered by Atkins after his publication.. These notes are further supplemented, after Mr. Atkins death, by other varieties which have been discovered. This is such an important bit of information that I think it would be very exciting if you could publish it in Seaby's bulletin, possibly a complete revision of the list of evasions, which isn't long, and which would be most effective. There are even drawings of all of the coins in Atkins notes and also a few of Atkins' comments, one of which indicates, definitely, that they were made for England and Ireland. Mr. Thompson has no plans to publish this additional data.

I am looking forward to whatever you find on Thomas W. Ingraham when you make your visit to Birmingham. It might also be interesting to try to find out who made the 1783 and 1785 Nova Constellatio copper tokens for America as, apparently, Boulton was not in the coining business at that time although he did fulfill certain private orders.

Please let me know how this exciting new project appeals to you.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri
U.S.A.

July 12, 1965

Mrs. Dorothy Hauck
Historical Society of Pennsylvania
1300 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Penna. 19107

Dear Mrs. Hauck:

Thank you for the opportunity to examine the group of Colonial and Continental paper money which you had marked as "mustering out pay" of a soldier who was discharged at Yorktown. This group contained eight New Jersey pieces signed by John Hart, there being duplicates of two of them. There are more Hart signatures in the collection in the Manuscript Department.

It is impossible that this was mustering out pay for a number of reasons:

- (1) Virtually all of this money was worthless by 1781.
- (2) Payments in the Continental Army would be the issue of 1779 and not all of the older issues.
- (3) The group contained an April 20, 1781 Pennsylvania note in substantially worn condition.
- (4) Certain issues of the group of notes got very damp and rotted but other issues did not get wet.

I hope this has been helpful.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 11, 1967

Historical Society of Pennsylvania
1300 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Penna. 19107

Gentlemen:

Would you help us on a matter which you might be able to ascertain with ease. We want to revise our book "Early Paper Money of America" and need information on the Milnot men who apparently operated "Old Ferry".

We know of a 7d (Pennsylvania currency) scrip note dated Jan. 20, 1777 signed by Wm. Milnot. The heading reads "Old Ferry".

We also know of Dec. 1, 1787 scrip payable in New Jersey with 6d and 9d denominations signed by ? ? Milnot but without any reference to the ferry.

I presume the ferry operated across the Delaware and wonder if you could tell me the location and what the correct name of the second Milnot is.

Photocopies are enclosed. We hope you can find this information readily.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Founded 1824

1300 Locust Street • Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

May 7, 1971

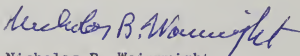
Mr. Eric Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

With regard to our two notes, of which you have a 1932 photostat, do you recall how we kept them? That is, were they mounted in a volume, were they loose in a box, or how else were they arranged?

This information would be of considerable interest to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Nicholas B. Wainwright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.

Nicholas B. Wainwright
Director

NBW:jmp

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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May 27, 1971



Air Mail

Mr. Eric Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

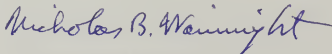
I am sorry to bother you again about our currency problem, but I do think you can help us.

When you telephoned me you spoke of your familiarity with the notes in question, the ones you described for me and which we have repossessed, and you said that you had examined our collection about six years ago and would have noticed if those notes were missing.

What I need to know is were these notes kept in envelopes in flat black boxes, about five of them (Gratz Collection)? Were the envelopes neatly marked to identify their contents? Or were these valuable notes just lying around loose in a box? Were the boxes relatively filled with envelopes containing notes?

Your answers to these questions will be quite important to us.

Sincerely,



Nicholas B. Wainwright
Director

NBW:jmp

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 10, 1971

Mr. Charles Affleck
34 Peyton St.,
Winchester, Va. 22601

Dear Charles:

I have been away on vacation for a month. When, after my return this week, Historical Society of Pennsylvania told me particulars about their being in contact with you, I felt that I should write you.

You will recall that you asked about four large Colonial notes and sent photostats of them. After answering you, the Xeroxs were put on the top of a file box in which we keep the pictures of each Colonial issue. In due course I filed them away and noticed the identical numbers on two other pictures which were obtained in 1932 by Harley Freeman from the Historical Society. I then checked Harley Freeman's records by issue and noticed that all four items were once owned by the Society. Our relationship with this and other historical societies has been such that we felt obliged to check as to whether Historical Society of Pennsylvania had disposed of its notes.

I just learned some detail on your acquisition of the notes and other pieces and am sorry that the matter is so complicated. I have the greatest respect for you and hope you do not suffer any loss because of the situation. The disillusionment you may be having because of reliance upon the statements of others must be disheartening.

Please feel free to write me if I can be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,


ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 21, 1978

Mr. Harold W. Hauser


Dear Mr. Hauser:

Thank you very much for sending me the newspaper imprint of the Continental currency values day by day. It is interesting that monthly values were not satisfactory enough. Forty years later Congress passed such a table as they were still trying to straighten things out.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 3, 1969

Mrs. Muriel Hayes
218 S. High St.
Belleville, Illinois 62220

Dear Mrs. Hayes:

It was most exciting to have you explain your research problems with respect to the Buchanan stamps and to share some of your enthusiasm for your proposed publication on that subject. I realize that my thoughts were probably of very little help to you, but it was a stimulating puzzle.

Your kindness and that of Jim in sending the stampless covers and the book on those covers was far and beyond the call of duty. We will enjoy having them and thank you so much for them.

As to the pamphlet on St. Louis covers it will be returned after we have the opportunity of studying it.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 4, 1970

Mrs. Muriel Hayes
218 E. High St.
Belleville, Illinois 62220

Dear Mrs. Hayes:

I read with great interest Section 2 of your article on the Postmaster Provisionals. It is a masterpiece of detective work to lay out the sheet in a proper form. Your evidence is very convincing and extremely well presented.

You will recall that I felt that these pieces were lithographed but now I am doubtful. The signatures all appear to be from one identical master. If that is the case they were put on to the plate by a roller. If the plate was engraved, then the roller was of hard steel with the signature on it and transferred the signature by pressure on to the plate. I feel that the detailed shading in the signature and the varying thickness of the lines makes engraving of the signature doubtful. The signature was apparently written and then transferred in some manner.

What is your thinking on the transfer process?

My kindest personal regards.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Mr. Jim Berkel

February 17, 1981

Copy of each letter sent to:

Mr. George C. Engel, Jr.
Damman, Edelman & Engel
60 East 42nd St.
New York, NY 10017

Mr. Edgar Cullman
Culbro Corporation
605 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10016

FROM THE DESK OF **ERIC P. NEWMAN**

The Honorable and Mrs. James A. Hayes
6635 Hampton View Place
McLean, VA 22101

November 10, 1992

Dear Leslie and Jimmy:

It was so supportive of numismatics for you to host a cocktail party for the symposium group and we thank you. I hope the picture of all of us turns out even though Leslie had to ask the flash to behave better.

The real plus was seeing you, Jimmy, after so many years and to have had Leslie as a dinner partner at Houghton's.

I hope our paths cross more often.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Evelyn E. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 16, 1981

Estate of Justice Haymans
New York, New York

You have asked us for an appraisal of a group of 92 coins as of November 23, 1980. We have examined the coins and our opinion is as follows:

10	Mexico silver 8 real coins apparently from the wreck of the "Hollandia" with sea water corrosion, dated 1738, 1740 (4), 1741 (5) and 1742 @ 85	\$ 850
1	Mexico 1764 8 real @ 50	50
17	Netherland 10 Gulden @ 130	2,210
2	Netherland 5 Gulden @ 65	170
2	100 Corona Austria @ 630	1,260
1	Restrike 4 Durat 1915 Austria @ 200	200
1	50 Peso Mexico 1946 @ 775	775
1	Vatican Medal @ 200	200
1	Restrike 1642 Austria @ 125	125
3	English Sovereign dated 1887, 1905 and 1906 @ 140	420
1	20 franc France 1869 @ 130	130
2	10 franc Switzerland 1927 and 1897 @ 130	260
1	1907 U. S. \$2.50 @ 225	225
2	Austrian gold medals @ 110	220
3	Germany 5 Mark 1934 @ 4	12
1	Netherland 1 Gulden 1847 @ 5	5
1	Isle of Man £1 1978 @ 1	1


Estate of Justice Haymans
New York, New York
February 16, 1981
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5	Hollandia 2 stivers @ 3	15
1	Venezuela 6 gram medal	100
2	Philippine peso 1907 and 1908 @ 10	20
12	U. S. Morgan Silver \$1 @ 25	300
1	U. S. 50¢ 1964 @ 7	7
1	U. S. 50¢ 1968 @ 1	1
2	Netherland 2½ Gulden @ 10	20
1	Mexico 1960 1 Peso @ 2	2
1	U. S. 1922 \$1.00 @ 15	15
1	100 Mill Palestine @ 8	8
1	Netherland 10 Gulden 1973 @ 6	6
11	Canada 1963 dollars @ 15	165
1	Canada 1967 dollar @ 6	6
2	Japan 1 cash @ 1	<u>2</u>
Total		\$ 7,780

The value on May 23, 1980 and at present is somewhat less.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman,
President

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M George Engel
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 16, 1981

Estate of Justice Haymans
New York, New York

You have asked us for an appraisal of a group of 31 coins as of November 23, 1980. We have examined the coins and our opinion is as follows:

4	1967 Krugerrands @ 640	\$ 2,560
7	English Sovereigns dated 1906, 1910, 1912, 1918, 1966 and 1967 (2) @ 140	980
14	10 Gulden Netherlands 1875, 1877 (3), 1879 (2), 1885, 1889 (2), 1912 (2) and 1917 (3) @ 130	1,820
3	Restrikes of 1642 Austrian gold @ 125	375
3	Netherland gold medals	<u>800</u>
	Total	\$ 6,535

Their value on May 23, 1980 and at present is somewhat less.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman,
President

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The Haynes Automobile

LOUIS H. HAYNES

1101 East Fischer Kokomo, Indiana 46901
Phone 317/459-5701

6-12-76

Honorable Robert E. Medlar
220 Alamo Plaza,
San, Antonio, TX. 78205

Dear Honorable Mr. Medlar:

I am sorry to bother you with trivials, but to me this is an important matter. In January of this year, I sent to Barbara Mueller a manuscript entitled: From \$10,000.00 to \$10.00. It was about the Brazilian inflation of 1968. I also sent her several of the notes which were for photographs. She immediately wrote back that the article would be in a forthcoming issue and asked a question about some notes not being stamped with the revaluation. I was in the hospital in Indpls at time & my wife immediately replied my answer that some were owned before the devaluation by me & not stamped.

In May, I got worried, as I had never received my notes for photo's back & wrote Barbara about it. She said that they had not been photographed, so the article would not be used. However, she only sent me back the notes, not the manuscript. I always make a carbon copy, but in this case, I did not because Barbara had always accepted my articles. The first was: "Kokomo's Only Wildcat Bank" of Jan-Feb. 1973 and the last was "The Fort Wayne & Southern RR Co, The RR That Never Laid a Rail" of Nov. Dec. 1975 issue.

While in the hospital, all my notes and reference articles were destroyed, and all I remember is the title and my notes, I got back.

I don't want to bother Barbara again, but I sure would like to get my manuscript back. How can I do it?

I did write to her again explaining my delima, but she let me know that she was only answering important mail, when I got my notes back. My manuscript is important to me & any help you can give would be appreciated.

Sincerely

Over Please
Louis H. Haynes

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have a \$60⁰⁰ Colonial Note in the Bank &
would like to research & write an article about
it. Do you have any suggestions? I know
you are the "Mr. Colonial Paper Money of the U.S."

Thank you
Frederic H.

June 17, 1976

Mr. Louis H. Haynes
1101 E. Fischer
Kokomo, IN 46901

Dear Mr. Haynes:

Your \$60 note, I presume, is Continental currency, although it could be South Carolina, etc. My book giving all references of Continental currency will be out in August. I hope that helps.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

The Heart of America Numismatic Association

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
P O Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear sir:

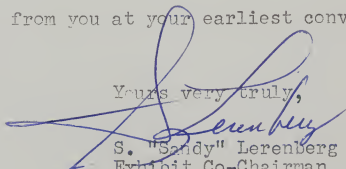
The Heart of America Numismatic Association is presenting its sixth annual coin show November 27 through 29 at the Town House in Kansas City, Kansas.

The writer is co-chairman of exhibits and also might add this is my first attempt and being so I want to make it most successful. As far as any of my associates can remember we have never had an 1804 Silver dollar on exhibition. Don Sherer, executive secretary of the ANA suggested that I write to you if this may be possible.

Any help on this or any suggestion you may have to help us in this goal will be appreciated and publicized.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain,

Yours very truly,


S. "Sandy" Lerenberg
Exhibit Co-Chairman
ANA R-47365
5827 Brooklyn
Kansas City, 30, Mo.

Ref: Ray O. Lefman

SL/

October 20, 1964

Mr. S. Lerenberg
The Heart of America Numismatic Association
5827 Brooklyn
Kansas City 30, Missouri

Dear Mr. Lerenberg:

I appreciate you asking me to help you locate an 1804 United States Silver Dollar for exhibition. Harold S. Bareford or Amon Carter might lend you one. Virtually all the others are either in museums or concealed. I would not feel justified in requesting a loan of a specimen of this coin as I cannot be present to help in carrying out the project. It so happens that November 29 is my 25th Wedding Anniversary and I will be celebrating it with my wife.

If I can be helpful to you in any other way, let me know.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Randy Haynie
[REDACTED]

April 21, 1992

Dear Mr. Haynie:

When my wife and I visited the Rural Life Museum on our trip down the Mississippi river on the Delta Queen I met John E. Dutton who was very cooperative in trying to help me on a Louisiana money research matter I am doing. He told me you were an enthusiastic collector of Louisiana paper money. We tried to contact you.

I wrote a book entitled Early Paper Money of America which has a chapter entitled "La Louisiane" describing Louisiana money prior to 1800. I am interested to know whether you have or know of any of the Spanish issue of 1782 or the prior French issues all of which are described to some extent and with a few illustrations in my book.

The next inquiry I have is whether you know of the existence of any ledger books or commercial letters prior to 1785 in the Louisiana area. I am researching the origin of the \$ sign. I am familiar with the letterbooks of John Fitzpatrick of Manchac already.

If you wish to telephone instead of writing me, my residence is ([REDACTED]) and my office is [REDACTED].

I would be grateful for any guidance you can give me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

cc: John E. Dutton
Rural Life Museum
[REDACTED]

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 23, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Harvard K. Hecker
26 Black Creek Lane
St. Louis, MO 63124

Dear Friends:

We wish to thank you for the donation of numismatic books and pamphlets for our library. They consist of:

- 43 Spinks Numismatic Circular (1953-1967)
- 33 Munzen and Medaillen (1955-1967)
- 6 Numismatic Fine Arts List (1954-1957)
- 4 New Netherlands Coin Company Catalogs
- 3 David Bullova lists
- 10 miscellaneous pamphlets relating to Greek coinage.

We believe these are reasonably of a value of approximately \$2.00 each.

We also thank you for locating the 1913 volume of Sovronis which was part of a gift previously made to us.

Your helpfulness is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

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ELLEARD B.
HEFFERN Inc.



7777 BONHOMME AVENUE, SUITE 1800, ST. LOUIS 63105 (314) 863-8820

December 5, 1979

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed with this letter is the gold coin which is, hopefully, an ancient Greek coin of Boeotia (B.C. 335-280). Also enclosed is the letter dated August 23, 1913 from Professor Holmes Smith of the History of Art Department at Washington University to Ben Blawett, concerning his findings on the possible authenticity of the coin.

I do appreciate your offering to take it to New York with you for verification by the expert of whom you spoke in our telephone conversation.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Elleard B. Heffern

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Mr. Eric P. Newman
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
Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your letter of January 16. As we do not do specific gravity here as a normal procedure, I am returning the Boeotian coin in accordance with your request. It will go out on Tuesday, January 22, under separate cover via 1st class registered airmail.

As I stated in my letter of January 9, die duplicates of this coin in debased silver exist in our forgery trays (two examples). They were all produced from dies of the infamous Becker, the Counterfeiter, whose art work was published by George F. Hill (Spink & Son, Ltd., London, 1924). By that time Becker had been dead nearly one hundred years. I refer specifically to Becker 61. He worked in gold and silver, extending his craft into Roman, Medieval and modern coinages as well.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,


Nancy M. Waggoner (Mrs.)

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 28, 1980

Mr. Elleard Heffern
7777 Bonhomme
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Heffern:

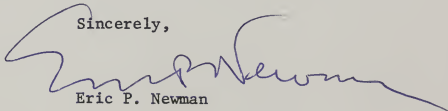
I have had the gold Boetian coin examined by the American Numismatic Society and they agree that your piece is a forgery. It was made by Carl Becker about 1810-1820 and is illustrated on Plate IV, No. 61 of Becker The Counterfeiter written by George F. Hill in 1924. It weighs $93\frac{1}{2}$ grains and has a specific gravity of 12. It is much smaller in size than routine forgeries struck in silver. There is no genuine coin of this style in gold.

The specific gravity indicates its average gold fineness is not high or it would have a much higher specific gravity. I have not tested the surface for purity or the interior by x-ray.

The American Numismatic Society in New York has valued this item at \$200 and we recommend that you donate it to them. They have genuine examples in silver and two Becker forgeries in silver. They would like to have this gold forgery for their collection which is the finest in the United States. I recommend this action so no one will be fooled again.

We are glad to be of help and there is no reimbursement obligation for mail registration cost. The coin is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.



Gregory S. Heim

P.O. Box 4595

Warren, N.J. 07059

(908) 754-2980

member: ANA, EAC, NLG, NBS, BCCS, GENA, GSNA, NJNS, WHCC

May 27, 1994

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your recent interest in my Half Cent Quickfinder. I hope you find it useful.

As you may or may not know, there will be an EAC Symposium at the ANA in Detroit. I am looking for donations of copper related material to award as door prizes (books, catalogs, medals, etc.) If you have any material, I would be grateful for the donation. Thank you, and I hope to see you in Detroit

Greg Heim

EAC 3619



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Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc., Architects

100 North Broadway, Saint Louis, Missouri 63102
Tel: 314-421-2000 Telex: 44-7192 Cable: HOKASOC

July 23, 1980

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Mr. Newman:

I understand, after talking with Bob May at Silver Image, that you have not been by there to make the negatives of the old bank notes for our client, Commerce Bank.

Apparently, Commerce Bank has finished the meeting room in which the photos will hang, so we can begin the process of making the large box-mounted prints any time.

Please let me know if there is any way I can assist you in getting the originals to Silver Image for the negative making.

Sincerely,

Sally Nikolajevich

Sally Nikolajevich
SN:saj

*Silver Image
4248 Forest Park*

Called Sally —

8/7/80

*Commerce Bank will make
the donation to us
we will get the negatives.*

I suggested text for a brochure or flyer.

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IMITATION





October 2, 1951

Dr. Richard G. Helman
Professional Building
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Doctor Helman:

When I was in Kansas City a short time ago I endeavored to determine if there was any one in your city who had a nice collection of Missouri tokens and state bank notes issued in Missouri and I was told that you had an interest in those matters. Although I am interested in gathering for my own collection any tokens or bank notes which I do not have, I am anxious to complete a list of all those which are known for the Missouri Historical Society and wonder whether, in your collection, there may be some items which would be of help to me. I have a substantial number of duplicates of Missouri items so that we could either buy, exchange or merely give information to one another.

I am interested in the early token money of the size of the large cent such as his listed in Adams, Civil War Tokens, State Bank issues, scrip issues. Items from Missouri are only a part of my interest as I am very active in American colonial coins and currency, state bank notes in general, and, to some degree U.S.coins.

Please be kind enough to let me know, more or less, what you have in Missouri items and it may be beneficial to both of us.

Sincerely yours,

EPN;atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Robert and Marjorie Hendershott
P.O. Box 7107
Jefferson City, MO 65109

April 22, 1994

Dear authors:

It was a pleasure to be asked to write the introduction to your book on the Fair. Thank you for the copy you sent. Both my wife and I have read it extensively and you have made a great contribution to knowledge about fun things of both past and present.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

~~Bob Hendershott~~

~~P.O. Box
7107
Jefferson City
65102~~

~~314-893-4907~~

~~going to Iowa
back Sunday~~

~~Times to Florida~~

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also

Preface & Introduction
for his book

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In 1904 St. Louis was flushed with prosperity and culture, enabling it to welcome the world to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition with great enthusiasm. Being the Gateway to the West it was a hub of steamboat and railroad transportation, its Union Station being the largest railroad station in the world. The steady and varied European immigration to the area had been successful in creating a large industrious and educated population. Living in a Gilded Age of elaborate home furnishings, in single family brick residences many enjoyed gardening, picnicking and sports in the multitude of parks during leisure hours. There were concerts, lectures, contests, theatre and beer gardens. ~~and~~ In the afternoon the housewives often gathered for coffee, pastries, pinocle, sewing and gossip. The automobile was just being introduced to compete with the beautiful horse drawn carriages. Ladies and gentlemen's garments ~~were~~ a pageantry of fashion and a source of personal pride. Children ^{gladly} joined in the activities of the family whenever the opportunity arose. There were over 100 hotels available because ~~so~~ many had been bypassed for the 1892 Columbian Exposition due to lack of visitor accommodations. The gas light street illumination was extensive and the streets were safe. My mother was arrested for driving her 2 cylinder Rambler auto at 21 miles per hour in Forest Park. Gambling was frowned upon to such an extent that the novelty of Cuban Jai Alai was prevented because betting on the outcome was banned.

David R. Francis, a local businessman and promoter, surrounded himself with the best local talent and economic support to obtain Congressional approval for a World's Fair and created a "Meet me in St. Louis, Louis" attitude everywhere. ~~the country of the world~~ It was a fleeting moment of peace throughout the world. Everyone who could come and everyone living in St. Louis wanted to have the experience of a lifetime. They sought souvenirs in quantity to remember their experiences and those souvenirs still represent the success and happiness engendered by "The ~~Fair of 1904~~ World's Fair" of 1904 in St. Louis.

Eric P. Newman

St. Louis, Missouri

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Eric P. Newman

St. Louis, Missouri.

Memo -



FROM:

ROBERT L. HENDERSHOTT
BOX 7107
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109

5/7/96

TO: Mr Eric Newman
St. Louis, MO

Dear Sir:

The information about Farran Zerbe that you so kindly sent me, is greatly appreciated, and was an important assist in my research.

At the Central States Numismatic Convention held in Kansas City recently, I was on the program to talk about the 1904 St Louis World's Fair, but I just briefly touched on that involved subject. Instead I talked about Zerbe and his involvement at the Fair. I also exhibited the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar gold pieces, the McKinley and Jefferson Gold pieces, singles - groups - and jewelry. Also the wood post cards and the large aluminum disc of "Coin Values". Received close attention and many words of praise.

Thanks again for your help.

Best Wishes to you and Mrs Newman,

Robert L. Hendershott

Nyemaster (Wendy) and Nicole Hunter (Casey) and 10 great grandchildren.

Marjorie enjoyed life to the fullest. She loved to travel, spend time with family and friends, and sing. She had a wicked sense of humor and enjoyed laughing with a true hearty belly laugh. One of the last stories she told her grandchildren was how she had met their grandfather. They met on the sidewalk in downtown Shenandoah, IA. Lowell and his friend asked Marjorie and her friend to go to a movie with them and they went. Why? Because he was cute and had a car! She laughed at that, like, of course, that is why any young woman in the early 40s dated a man.

Marjorie was an amazing woman. When she decided she was going to do something, she did it with gusto. For example, she and Lowell fell in love just before World War II started. Before Lowell went to war, Marjorie left school and they were married. Marjorie regretted not completing her high school education, so when her youngest son, James, graduated from high school in 1976, Marjorie decided to pursue her G.E.D. She took the tests and completed the entire series in four days!

Marjorie's family would like to thank the staff of The Village for the many years of care they provided to Marjorie as a resident and to the compassion extended to the family at the time of her illness and passing.

Marjorie's desire was to be cremated and interred beside Lowell at Hawleyville Cemetery in southwest Iowa. The interment will occur in the spring. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, November 23, at 2:00 p.m. at The Village in Indianola. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to The Good Shepherd Fund at the Village in Indianola or to the American Red Cross of the Quad Cities Area , Moline, Illinois.

Kurt Krueger

THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY, INC.

67 WALL STREET · NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005

FREDERICK F. WOOD

ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT

MANAGER, COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

March 10, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Eric:

Well I was glad to see that the local secret service man showed up to keep an eye on the two F.B.I. men that were assigned to keep an eye on you and Don Kemmerer at the Assay Commission.

The probabilities of you accepting my invitation to come down to the office when you are in New York are no doubt nil. One of the things I wanted to give you is a book which even if the text proves uninteresting, does have some nice pictures. A copy is being enclosed.

Some how we never did get around to putting nickel in paper currency but if you are interested in the early efforts of getting it into coinage, the attached article by Feuchtwanger may be worth adding to your library.

I also dug up some papers by Joseph Wharton written in 1864 and 1885 that I will be glad to send if you would like to have them.

At least I hope that you enjoy the book.

Best Regards.

Sincerely,



K. Henderson

KH:ck

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 21, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Henderson
The International Nickel Company, Inc.
67 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

Dear Ken:

It was so nice to make your acquaintance during the Assay Commission activity and I can assure you I will visit you at some time when I am in New York. You, likewise, should come to see me in St. Louis as there must be lots of nickel in our stainless steel arch.

Thank you, so much, for sending us all the interesting literature. I know Stride and appreciate his wonderful work on the Royal Mint history. It is a lovely contribution that he has made to the history of nickel in coinage.

As to the article by Feuchtwanger, it is most interesting, but page 205 is the last page you sent me and it seems to go on a little further. I would like to have it complete if that is convenient. I also would like to know the book from which it is taken. I am a technical devil.

In so far as items by Wharton, that would be excellent for my library and if you care to send them that would be most appreciated.

The reason for my delay in thanking you is so that I could read the material you sent me, as I hesitate to thank without knowledge of what I received.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY, INC.

67 WALL STREET · NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005

FREDERICK F. WOOD
ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT
MANAGER, COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

March 22, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Curiosity killed a cat and I hope that by having the rest of Louis Feuchtwangers paper from page 206 to the bitter end brings it back to life. The reason I did not send the rest will be obvious when you read it, unless of course, you are interested in electro-chemistry.

It is reprinted from the Journal of The Franklin Institute, September 6, 1873.


In Advance I will tell you that Joseph Wharton was a "hard sell" public relations man and his papers were privately circulated. He is the same man that started the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

When I get it written up, I'll send you a report on where the nickel came from for the Flying Eagle and Indian Head "White cents" - 1857-64. It all started when Coin World said that it came from Mine La Motte in Madison County right there in Missouri. "I'm From Missouri" and they have to come up with some pretty convincing evidence before I believe it.

I hope you enjoy Whartons epistles as much as I do.

Best Regards.

Sincerely,



K. Henderson

KH:ck

April 12, 1967

Mr. K. Henderson
The International Nickel Company, Inc.
67 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

Dear Ken:

I'll bet a nickel that the nickel for the copper nickel cents did not come from Missouri. Mine LaMotte was famous for lead and so all that happened is that the elements got mixed up by the writer. In any event I look forward to your article straightening the matter out.

Thank you for being so nice to me in sending all of the interesting copies.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 6, 1979

Mr. Leon Henderson
P. O. Box 424
Winchester, IN 47394

Dear Leon:

Never have I seen anyone so busy as you were in St. Louis. You could be a trader on the floor of the stock exchange and have time to do crossword puzzles.

The most remarkable thing I noticed was that everyone had confidence in doing business with you because they could have in most instances done business at any table.

The English pieces which Bill Freeman was nice enough to turn over to me will fit well into my English coin machines. Thank you for remembering my interest in it.

We must, however, get together to improve one another's coin and currency handling, counting, sorting and changing equipment. You should take time off to look at your group of machines.

My kindest personal regards to you and all of your associates.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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**Mercantile
Money Museum**

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

May 1, 1989

Leon Hendrickson
P.O. Box 424
Winchester, IN 47394

Dear Leon:

This is a reminder to you to find a few counterfeit U.S. gold pieces for our exhibit. I have a \$ 1 and a \$ 20 Liberty. I need a \$ 2.50, \$ 5, and \$ 10 of both types and a \$ 20 St. Gaudens.

I hope you are feeling strong again as both of us were out of commission at the same time.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 27, 1979

Mr. David Hendin
Vice President & Executive Editor
United Feature Syndicate
200 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Dear David:

I was delighted with your article in The Numismatist Review. This is a problem which has bothered me for a long time. I am glad you solved it briefly and succinctly. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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P.S. The second article in the Review was by another St. Louisan.

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*David & Genevieve Hendin
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September 2, 1992

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

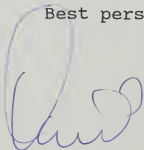
Well...in my haste I failed to notice that the correspondence with my dad was from a Newman Foundation in Minneapolis!!!

At any rate, I learned that there is a Newman Center at the University of Minneapolis. I'm trying to find out if it is the same group, for I find it fascinating that a Catholic organization would have been involved at that time in helping young Jewish students gain better acceptance by changing their names!

Earlier correspondence in this group indicates that my dad had not been accepted by St. Louis University and the writer, a Mr. Forrey, suggested that it was "the name Aaron" that did him in. Mr. Forrey, genuinely trying to help, suggested he would have had better success if his name had been Albert.

Thanks for your help and perhaps we'll meet again one of these days. Enclosed is a photocopy of my article in this month's Celator which you might find of interest.

Best personal regards,



THE NEWMAN FOUNDATION

at the University of Minnesota

1228 Southeast Fourth Street
Minneapolis

January 25, 1940

Dear Aaron,

I have done as you requested, written to the Dean at Michigan. The other one I cannot do for several reasons. One is that I would benefit you not at all, even if my suggestions were acceptable there. The other is that my status in no way warrants my making recommendations. You should deal through Dr. Kerper personally and the Dean of the Arts College personally. If it is not too late, for your other applications procure the full names of the deans. This impersonal approach does not flatter the dean or help the applicant. You could find the catalogues in the University Library, I feel sure.

I see that the name cannot be changed now. You can, however, begin signing your initials on school papers and begin using a new name slowly on other papers. For a few years you will be known by both names. I know many who have done this. Many are now getting rid of Adolf just this way.

God bless you. This essence you sent me is very fine.

Cordially

E. H. Torrey

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

CERTIFIED MAIL #114253

March 6, 1979

Mr. David Hendrickson
Silver Towne
Box 424
Winchester, IN 47394

Dear Mr. Hendrickson:

When you and William Freeman were in St. Louis, you submitted to us for examination an electrotype of an 1804 dollar recently auctioned as Lot #708 in the Kagin auction of 9/28/78.

The coin weighs 378.5 grains and has a specific gravity of 9.8. The Type II 1804 dollar weighs 381.5 grains. Whether the electro shell is copper or silver cannot be ascertained by sight as the coin is silver plated.

The electrotype was made from the only known Type II of the 1804 dollar which has never left U. S. Mint possession. That Type II was made somewhat after 1857 as it is struck over a Swiss shooting crown bearing that date. The electrotype was, therefore, made after the Type II piece, probably about 1859. The first electrotype of an 1804 dollar was made in copper by William DuBois about 1840-41 from a Type I 1804 dollar and was thereafter marked COPY. The submitted electrotype has no such word indicating that it is a reproduction. Whether this election was or was not made by William DuBois cannot be ascertained by us and its attribution by INS to DeBois (#678B) is not supported by any facts we are aware of. See commentary on electrotypes on pp. 107 and 128 of The Fantastic 1804 Dollar. It is interesting to note that the border beading from the Swiss undercoin is visible on this electro from 11 to 4 o'clock on the obverse and at 1 o'clock and 5 to 6 o'clock on the reverse. If you compare this electro to the illustration of the Type II in The Fantastic 1804 Dollar you will note that beading.

The electro has many small gas holes throughout the reverse field and a few in the obverse field. The edge shows a center seam on the edge next to 3 o'clock of the obverse, but in other parts there is silver plating over the seam. There are abrasions running around the plain edge. There is an edge dent over the right upright of M on the reverse and another dent in the field between the third star from the bottom on the left side and the lower ribbon on the reverse.

This is a fake of a fake of a fake, all three fakes having been made by or with the approval of the U. S. Mint officials.

We hope we have been helpful. The piece is returned herewith along with your data.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman



... A Little NOTE from

Garth Henrichs

with

the HOUSE OF SUNSHINE, LITCHFIELD, ILL.

To..... Mr. Eric P. Newman..... Date..... April 26.....
Edison Bros. Stores
St. Louis

As a Rotarian, and receiving the St. Louis Club's bulletin on each week, "The Pepper Box," I have just noticed your being scheduled to speak at the Club meeting this Thursday, and will talk to the Club on "Money During the American Revolution."

A most interesting subject, indeed, and I wish I could be present to hear your message.

Allow me to enclose something that came to my attention a few days ago, an article in Printing Impressions by Mr. Michael Pollak, entitled, "Why They Said 'Not Worth a Continental!'" which you may not have seen, and may be of interest to you, being on the subject of "Continental money." You're quite welcome to it.

Garth Henrichs

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 28, 1976

Mr. Garth Henrichs
House of Sunshine
Litchfield, Illinois 62056

Dear Mr. Henrichs:

You were very thoughtful to send me a memo concerning the talk I am about to give the Rotary. The clipping you sent me is an interesting summary of research concerning printing and I will add it to my files with pleasure. I may even mention the fact that you were nice enough to be of help even though you could not be in attendance.

I look forward to making your acquaintance.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

THE FRANKLIN MINT

FRANKLIN CENTER, PENNSYLVANIA 19001

February 18, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your name has been given to me by Bill Krieg, Franklin Mint Vice President for Collector Relations, as one who might be interested in producing articles for the Franklin Mint Almanac.

In the event you might be willing to pursue this idea, would you consider dropping me a note outlining your areas of interest and expertise. If such an undertaking would appeal to you, we would, of course, reimburse you for any assigned articles accepted for publication.

Personally, I think this enterprise could prove worthwhile both from the standpoint of Collector Society interest, and from the fun and profit all of us would derive.

Please advise me of your interest.

Very truly yours,

B.

Bud Henry
Editor, The Almanac

BH:msb

cc - Mr. W. Krieg

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 23, 1977

Mr. Bud Henry
Editor, The Almanac
The Franklin Mint
Franklin Center, PA 19091

Dear Mr. Henry:

You were very nice to ask me whether I would be interested in producing articles for the Franklin Mint Almanac. The areas in which I conduct my research and writing is early America up through the 19th century. My writing only would involve something new which has not been written about previously. I do not accept money for my writing.

I believe that your needs and my writing habits are probably too divergent.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 6, 1968

Mr. John B. Henry
R.F.D. #2
Millersville, Md. 21108

Dear Mr. Henry:

Thank you, very much, for your letter of January 17, 1968. It is letters like yours which are most helpful to those who write and which makes one realize that everything he states is being checked.

First of all, your kind words about EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA are appreciated.

With respect to Scott's Paper Money Catalogue No. 2, which I included as a reference, you will notice that there are four editions of that publication, 1878, 1879, 1889 and 1894. All of those were carefully checked.

You mention Scott's Catalogue No. 4, which is Silver Coins, and I wonder whether this is the fourth edition of Scott's Catalogue No. 2. Could you recheck that item for me.

There are a substantial number of mistakes in Scott's list and I have tried to correct them. I have rechecked wherever I felt that Scott's items were not justified. My comments have been written in pencil on the schedule attached to your letter and I enclose herewith a photocopy. The only items which I will have to do further research on are the early Delaware items where the statutes are lost and the March 8, 1764 Connecticut item. If you are in a position to research either of these, please do so.

I will certainly appreciate your comments with respect to my notations as I want you to be satisfied when you have gone to all the trouble to make suggestions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/etb

RFD #2, Millersville, Maryland
21108
April 18, 1968

Mr. E. P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I appreciate your reply of February 6 to my letter of January 17 regarding some of the information contained in "Early Paper Money of America". A review of the publication I have is right - the one I have is Scott's Catalog #2, 4th Edition, with which you are familiar.

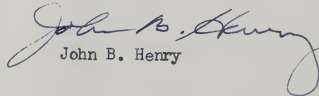
I very much appreciated talking with you at the Numismatics Seminar in Washington recently. Your talk on Counterfeits was a great one. I believe that these kind of Institutes are most invaluable in the pursuit of Numismatics.

You probably won't recall, but I have a sample of each State note except Georgia, and you indicated that perhaps you could be of some assistance to me in this. If possible, I would appreciate it.

As suggested in your January letter, I will continue any research that I may on this subject and rest assured if I can come up with any other facts or information that will be helpful, I will transmit it to you immediately.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


John B. Henry

The Early Date Report
Red Henry
[REDACTED]

June 10, 1998

Dear Mr. Henry:

We operate a not-for-profit numismatic library among other things and I believe we should have available for the public copies of your The Early Date Report when issued and copies of The Score.

Would you be nice enough to make photocopies or obtain originals of all issues of The Score and send them.

If you wish copies of our early cent collection as prepared by Del Bland long ago you are most welcome to it. It is not great but has a few nice pieces.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Red Henry
[REDACTED]

June 24, 1998

Dear Mr. Henry:

Thank you for your response outlining your rules and the rules of The Score as to disclosure. Under these circumstances our library would not be able to use them for educational purposes.

I must make an ethical assertion. For 8 years I have been involved with the recovery of early U.S. Clapp cents stolen by W. H. Sheldon from ANS and in the course of that work had to confront extensive secrecy in people holding stolen material and in disclosing information relating to it. A position can easily be taken that that type of secrecy may be used by some as a conspiracy to conceal stolen items.

Since you state you are a newcomer to early U.S. copper coinage I feel it is proper to warn you of potential problems and accusations. It is wiser not to be involved in creating opportunities to be unethical.

I am sure you understand why I am writing to you this way.

Sincerely,

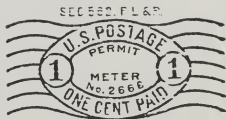
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 22, 1991

Mr. Alan Herbert
Numismatic News
700 East State Street
Iola, WI 54990

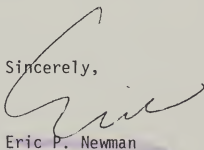
Dear Alan:

The \$ sign history is a subject which intrigues me and the use of it on U.S. paper money is stated in your article in the July 16, 1991 NUMISMATIC NEWS as being on the 1878 \$1000 U.S. Note as an exception to the rule. The \$ is on many U.S. issues, such as Interest Bearing, Compound Interest, Legal Tender, Silver Certificates, Coin Notes, Nationals and Federal Reserve Notes, particularly in the counterfeit warning. To list them would use up your entire column.

In case other readers have not already called this to your attention, I feel I should mention it.

Keep writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Alan Herbert, Editor
Coins Magazine
700 East State St.
Iola, WI 54990

December 16, 1992

Your file 29,461
Re: Blake & Co. \$20 piece

Dear Alan:

Thank you for your letter of December 11, 1992 as to the above matter.

You stated in that letter matters could get too complicated if you try to explain the history of the "originals". Please accept a question from us for your column, as complicated matters intrigue readers.

What do you know about the so called "originals" of the gold Blake & Co. \$ 20 pieces ?

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

FALLS B. HERSHEY, M. D.
18 SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY
ST. LOUIS 8, MISSOURI

FOREST 1-3166

September 10, 1963

Mr. Eric Newman
400 Washington
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Dear Mr. Newman:

I hope you would be available to address the Christmas meeting of the St. Louis County Medical Society and our Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday evening, December 11. This is customarily our Christmas Party, and the ladies join us for a talk on some non-medical subject. Many doctors, as you know, are coin collectors, and even those not immediately involved would find it of interest.

Please call me some afternoon so that we can talk about it further.

Very truly yours,



Falls B. Hershey, M.D.
Chairman, Program Committee

FBH:mcg

September 16, 1963

Dr. Falls B. Hershey
18 South Kingshighway
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Falls:

It was nice of you to ask me to give a program for the St. Louis County Medical Society, including its Women's Auxiliary.

I would like to know how many people would be in the audience. I would gladly give an illustrated talk on coins but, having just come back from Siberia and Mongolia, I could give an illustrated program on that subject, also. I also have a program on South Africa.

Please let me know what you feel might be most interesting.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

FALLS B. HERSHEY, M. D.
18 SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63108

FOREST 1-3166

November 15, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Dear Eric:

I am embarrassed about the mix-up regarding our December program. It seem while you and Dr. Goodman and I were making these arrangements, the Ladies Auxiliary had already made other plans. I had looked forward so much to hearing you, and I hope we will have another opportunity again later.

Sincerely,


Falls B. Hershey, M.D.

FBH:mcg

May 24, 1976

Mr. Howard H. Hess
14443 Bantry Lane
Chesterfield, MD 63017

Dear Mr. Hess:

You were very thoughtful to send me the
article on Continental currency.

Best regards,

Eric P. Newman

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

EDISON BROTHERS STORES

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

EPN

DATE: August 14, 1985

TO: Sharon Hess

FROM: Eric P. Newman

CC:

In accordance with prior permission, I have removed from 400 Washington Avenue for my coin foundation, two four-drawer legal size file cabinets and the parts for three metal shelf units.

In addition, I would like to obtain four more four-drawer legal size file cabinets.

I will expect an invoice for everything I have removed.

I expect to steam maps off the walls in my former office. I also have a substantial number of company and personal files in that office, which is locked. I will remove all those files whenever that becomes necessary.

EPN:mkm

*Jonny
get him what
he wants &
advise me
serial # of
cabinets*

S 828-85

9-30

CC EPN,

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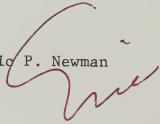
ERIC P. NEWMAN
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
AND
SECRETARY

August 17, 1984

Sharon Hesse
Apparel Group

In connection with the possible sale of office furniture and fixtures from 400 Washington Avenue, I understand that you will not be using in the new office building metal filing cabinets of the old type. There are two charitable foundations which I am very active in, namely the Harry Edison Foundation and the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society. Both of these serve the public interest. These organizations would like to buy from the company a substantial group of four drawer legal size metal suspension files to house their old, current and future records. Many of these files are devoted to that use at the present time and belong to the company. There are quantities of these files which are used for the real estate records of the company which we understand will not be further needed after the moveover. May we talk business when the time is appropriate.

Eric P. Newman



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cc: Harry Edison Foundation
✓ Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

JAN. 3, 1993

ERIC,

I hope this reaches you. I did not find this brochure until coming home from Christmas vacation. I stopped at the Visitor Center upon entering NORTH CAROLINA. I hope the Museum is able to help you in your research.

If possible could you send me your Brother-in-law, R. Tetterhorst's, Address, or ask him to contact me about the "Cohen-Leonard", Half-cent Award. THANKS

Respectfully,

Terry

Terry Hess
P.O. Box 831
Clemmons, NC 27012

Gene Hassler


July 31, 1996

Dear Gene:

I enclose page 352 from Hodge's Bank Note Reporter of 1858 because it has descriptions of three U.S. Treasury Notes. This description was continued for several years thereafter. Curiously, it was never included in the front index. It probably is the first description. If you want to use it for a write up you can.

This publication in 1862, 1863 etc. also has descriptions of Demand Notes, U.S. Notes and Fractional Currency when they first appeared. That might also be of interest.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Robert Shawn Hewitt

ROBERT SHAWN HEWITT



National Bank

NOTES BOUGHT & SOLD

Dated 4 Oct 1985 At

3900 BETHEL DR., BOX 938, ST. PAUL, MN 55112

Hello Ron,

Recently Scott Secor mentioned to me that you have an extensive collection of Bank Note Reporters from the 1850's-60's. I hope this is true, since I am in need of some information that in all probability can only be found in these.

I am trying to find out discount rates for Minnesota Bank notes in May, June, July 1859 - I believe the notes of banks which used Minnesota 7% Bonds as security traded at a significant discount, since the auditor accepted the Bonds at 95% when they traded at no more than 50%. I've looked through all of Thompson's BNL for 1859 and no prices are given, only an arrow, for these banks.

I would appreciate your taking a few minutes to page through a few other BNL's to find some quotes for me. These are the banks which used the MN's as backing:

Bank of Owatonna
Bank of St. Paul
Bank of State of MN
Central Bank, New Jim
Chicago Co. Bank
Exchange Bank, Glenview

Farmers Bank, Garden City
Fillmore City Bank
La Cross + La Crescent Bk
Nicollet Co Bank.

Just a few quotes are all I need. Thanks so much for your help!

Signed This Day,

Robert Shawn Hewitt





From the desk of
Ronald Horstman . . .

10/27/85

Eric,

I do not have any
reporters with the information
this man needs. Can you
help him?

Sincerely,

Ron

PS I will probably go to the
Paper show at Cherry Hill. Do
you need anything?

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 14, 1985

Mr. Robert Shawn Hewitt
3900 Bethel Drive
Box 938
St. Paul, MN 55112

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

You wrote my friend Ron Horstman as to Bank Note Reporter information concerning Minnesota bank bills and he turned it over to me. Your problem is mentioned somewhat in the article by Patchin. I have looked through some of my counterfeit detectors and I hope I have found in the two I have enclosed something as to what you need. If these are insufficient, perhaps you can find other issues of contemporary bank data which has the published information. The American Numismatic Society in New York has a large collection of such items.

Incidentally, I have a lovely collection of Minnesota bank notes, including many proof sheets.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Enc. s.